GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1505
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CANCELLATION OF LEASE OF SCHOOLS NO
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Public Schools in Delhi are not providing free education to poor children;

(b) if so, whether DDA has cancelled the land lease of these schools for not providing free education to the children of weaker section of the society and directed schools to vacate and handover the possession of land back to DDA;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the DDA has taken over the possession of the land of said schools; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(e): The issue of action in respect of non-compliance of freeship condition by a number of schools run by private organizations in Delhi is before the High Court of Delhi.

DDA has reported that it has cancelled the allotment of 4 schools i.e. Bal Bharti School, Pinnacle School, Gyan Mandir and Rukmani Devi School. The possession of these cancelled plots can be taken only with the completion of proceedings under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act. However, the proceedings have not been initiated because there is a stay with regard to resuming of possession by the High Court of Delhi.